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12. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Called the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the House Government Operations Committee to check on the status of H. R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978." I was informed that the Subcommittee has scheduled a day of hearings on 20 June to hear testimony from representatives of OMB and Justice. I was told that the 20 June hearing where testimony would be on H. R. 12171 and H. R. 12196 (a bill to provide for a cost-of-living adjustments to the annuity of a retired Comptroller General). I next indicated that I would like to order a copy of the 17 May transcript. I was told they aren't available and won't be for sometime, except at the Subcommittee for reading and note-taking but no machine copying. I asked if I could purchase a copy of the transcript from the Reporter indicating that such procedure or arrangements are available for the government. Operations Committee or its Subcommittees. I then asked if a companion Senate bill had been introduced. The party to whom I talked did not know.

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13. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION As a follow-up to our conversation on 7 June on H. R. 12171, the "Federal Accounting and Auditing Act of 1978," I received a call from Bob Carlstrom, OMB. Mr. Carlstrom indicated that the information I had relayed to him the previous day with regard to the scheduling, in the Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security of the House Government Operations Committee, of 20 June testimony by OMB and Justice was correct. Mr. Carlstrom said that he has talked with Larry Hammond, Deputy Assistant Attorney General at the Justice Department, and has given Mr. Hammond our number. Mr. Carlstrom said that Mr. Hammond would be contacting us. I asked Mr. Carlstrom if there would be interest in all three parties getting together (CIA, OMB, Justice) to attempt to coordinate views for the testimony. Mr. Carlstrom indicated that there certainly is such an interest. I indicated that I would see what the feeling is here about such a meeting and get back to him late today or early tomorrow. Mr. Carlstrom then asked if CIA would like to provide a witness for the 20 June testimony. I said I didn't know but would present that as an option to be considered here. On an unrelated matter, I informed Mr. Carlstrom that, based on an earlier conversation I had had with Ed. Gleiman (staffer on the Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights of the House Government Operations Committee), H. R. 10998, revised, would most likely become active again in the next two weeks. (See Journal Item of 7 June and Memorandum for the Record of same date.)

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7. [] LIAISON Charles Snodgrass, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called to express his displeasure over the fact that his request that a person technically qualified to discuss the codeword materials which had been delivered to him did not accompany the materials. He requested that such a person be present at the 10:00 a. m. meeting scheduled for Saturday, 3 June, in Jimmie Hill's office. I passed this message to [] D/DCI/RM, secretary.

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8. [] LEGISLATION Received a call from Tracey Cole, OMB, on H. R. 12240, Intelligence Authorization Act. Ms. Cole stated that OMB has received a letter for OMB clearance from State Department opposing the "excludable alien" provision in the act. She said that the Justice Department doesn't want the letter to go forward at this time but would rather meet with State Department to work out their differences; according to Tracey, Justice is of the opinion that the issues require further review. Tracey said that Justice had drafted a formal legal opinion on the issue and sent it as a courtesy to State Department, approximately 2 months ago. State just responded yesterday to it. Tracey asked if the DCI had sent any views letters to the Committee on the "excludable alien" issue. I said that I didn't think so, that if we had we would have cleared it through OMB first, but that I'd check with [] OLC, and have him contact her directly.

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9. [] LEGISLATION Called Keith Raffel, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to check on the current status of the up-coming SSCI charter legislation hearings. Keith indicated that due to the death of Senator James B. Allen (D., Ala.) this week whose funeral will be held on Tuesday, 6 June, the hearings scheduled for that day may be cancelled. Keith also indicated that Mr. Kissinger's 22 June date is still only tentative.

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10. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Ms. Tracey Cole, OMB, regarding Title IV of the House version of the intelligence authorization bill (H. R. 12240). Ms. Cole also spoke with [] OLC. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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